GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any agreement signed by the Government of Madhya Pradesh and the Union Government regarding splitting of State Electricity Board into Corporatised companies for generation, transmission and distribution; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a)& (b): A Memorandum of Understanding has been signed between the Ministry of Power, Government of India and the Government of Madhya Pradesh on 16.5.2000 to affirm Joint commitment toreform of power sector in Madhya Pradesh. The details of the Reform Programme of Madhya Pradesh includes reorganization of M P Electricity Board by way of its segregation into generation, transmission and distribution as separate activities including their corporatisation, rationalisation of tariffs, 100% electrification of villages and hamlets, energy audit at all levels taking the sub-station as the unit including metering of all supplies by December, 2001. The Government ofIndia has agreed to allocate an additional 100 MW from CentralGenerating Station for the State. Powergrid and MPEB will work in close cooperation for strengthening of transmission network in the state. The ongoing hydro power projects of State Government namely Indira Sagar and Omkareshwar would be completed througha joint venture with National Hydroelectric Power Corporation (NHPC).